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# *The* History of the Louisiana Purchase



A Study of Our Fatherland  
Under Three Flags.



CHARLES SUMNER LOBINGIER,  
EDITOR OF YEAR BOOK.

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE:	{	<i>Participants</i> —	JOHN WILSON BATTIN.
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## LOUISIANA.

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*By Compatriot Henry S. Jaynes.*

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Long o'er a map Napoleon, brooding, bent,  
And Louisiana scanned with troubled glance;  
That Province, late restored by Spain to France,  
Surpassed Rome's greatest conquest, in extent:  
There might his wild ambition find its vent,  
There rear an Empire—in a vast expanse—  
An Empire that, resistless, should advance  
And bring beneath its sway the Continent.  
His thoughts then turned unto our proffered gold,  
Which, if accepted, would his wars prolong;  
The Province was remote, near it were Britons bold  
That o'er its northern border soon might throng.  
He seized a pen, and Louisiana sold!  
What France then lost made us a Nation strong.

Figure 1

## FOREWORD.



In this one hundredth year of the existence of the Louisiana Purchase as a part of the American domain, the Society is at last able to announce the enrollment of its one hundredth member, and this gratifying result furnishes the reason for deferring until now the issue of the Year Book. Another cause for felicitation is the appearance on our program of the names of two eminent non-members—President Dowling, who has given us the benefit of his learning on the early French explorers, and Capt. Chittenden, a distinguished writer and authority on certain phases of western history.

It is indeed most fitting that this Nebraska Society should observe the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, and should make the history of that region the subject of its current year's work. We of the middle west must trace our territorial chain of title, not from England (for this region was never subject to that power) but from France. And it is the story of Louisiana, with its shifting changes of government and laws, rather than that of the eastern states, that forms the real prologue to our territorial as distinguished from racial history, and which furnishes the foundation for that exhaustive study of our own state's development, which we hope, another year, to enter upon.

It is for this reason that the authorities relating to the history of Louisiana have been collected for this work with more than the usual care. These are intended, it may be well to repeat, not alone for those who write papers, but for all the members, to use and study. Nothing would add more to the interest and value of our meetings than a general effort on the part of our members to post themselves in advance on the subjects to be discussed in the papers.

It is to be regretted that there is no one book which treats at once briefly and adequately the entire history of Louisiana. Mr. Hosmer's recent work is recommended for the period of the purchase, and that of Marbois for the earlier epochs. But the concise and comprehensive treatise that shall cover the ground from the time of the Spanish and French explorers to the present hour is yet to be written. This Year Book is an attempt to supply the want by making accessible the books which treat the subject in parcels.

*Omaha, Neb., November, 1903.*



# Chronology of Louisiana.

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## SPANISH EXPLORATION.

- 1541. De Soto's discovery of the Mississippi.
- 1542. Coronado's expedition.
- 1662. Penalosa's expedition.

## FRENCH EXPLORATION AND SETTLEMENT.

- 1673. Voyage of Marquette and Joliet.
- 1682. LaSalle's expedition.
- 1699. Settlement at Biloxi.
- 1718. New Orleans founded.
- 1719. Dutisne's expedition to the Kansas River.
- 1763. St. Louis founded.

## SPANISH DOMINION.

- 1763. Cession of Louisiana to Spain.
- 1768. Arrival of Governor Ulloa; French insurrection.
- 1769. O'Reilly governor; trial and execution of insurgents.
- 1787-97. Intrigues of Gen. Wilkinson and others with Spanish governors.
- 1795 (Oct. 27). Spanish-American treaty; the Mississippi declared open to free navigation.
- 1800 (Oct. 1). Treaty of St. Ildefonso; retrocession to France.
- 1802. Spanish intendant closes New Orleans as a port of deposit for Americans.

## AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

- Cession of Louisiana to United States.
- Jan. 13, Monroe appointed minister extraordinary to France.
- March 8, Monroe sails for France.
- April 10, Marbois states terms of sale to Livingston.
- April 30, Official date of signing treaty at Paris.
- Oct. 18, Ratification by U. S. Senate.
- Nov. 30, Formal re-transfer by Spain to France.
- Dec. 20, Transfer to United States at New Orleans.
- 1804. Division into Territory of Orleans and District of Louisiana.
- 1805. District becomes Territory of Louisiana.

*Era of Exploration and Fur Trading in Upper Louisiana.*

- 1804-6. Expedition of Lewis & Clarke.
- 1806-7. Pike's explorations.
- 1808. Missouri Fur Company (Lisa & Choteau's) organized at St. Louis.  
American Fur Company (Astor's) chartered in New York.
- 1811. Hunt's expedition to "Astoria."
- 1812 (April 30). Territory of Orleans admitted as State of Louisiana;  
Territory of Louisiana becomes Missouri Territory.
- 1819. Voyage of "Western Engineer," first steamboat on the upper  
Missouri.  
Arkansas Territory formed.
- 1820. Long's expedition to Rocky Mountains.
- 1821. Missouri admitted into the Union.
- 1822. Beginnings of Rocky Mountain Fur Company (Ashley's).
- 1830. Indian Territory formed.
- 1831. American Fur Company enters Rocky Mountain region.
- 1834. Missouri Territory divided.
- 1835. Parker & Whitman's journey across the plains.
- 1836. Arkansas admitted into the Union.  
Wisconsin Territory formed.
- 1838. Iowa Territory formed.  
Father DeSmet at Pottawatamie Agency (Council Bluffs).
- 1842. Fremont's expedition.

*Era of Settlement and State-Making.*

- 1843. Founding of Ft. Bridger, first post for accommodation of immi-  
grants.
- 1845. Iowa admitted into the Union.
- 1846. Beginning of Mormon migration across the plains.
- 1849. Minnesota Territory formed.
- 1854. Kansas-Nebraska bill passed: remnant of Missouri Territory  
divided.
- 1858. Minnesota admitted into the Union.
- 1859. Territory of Jefferson (afterward Colorado) formed.
- 1861. Kansas admitted into the Union.  
Dakota Territory formed.
- 1864. Montana Territory formed.
- 1867. Nebraska admitted into the Union.
- 1868. Wyoming Territory formed.
- 1876. Colorado admitted into the Union.
- 1889. Montana and the Dakotas admitted into the Union.  
Oklahoma Territory formed.
- 1890. Wyoming admitted into the Union.
- ? Oklahoma admitted into the Union; state-making in the Louisi-  
ana Purchase completed.

## I.

**Under the Lillies of France.**

September 17, at Omaha, Anniversary of Signing the  
Constitution.

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**EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY.**


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"From the farthest realms of morning  
Came the Black-Robe Chief, the Prophet,  
He the Priest of Prayer, the Pale-face,  
With his guides and his companions."

—From *Hiawatha*.

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Louisiana.*

PRESIDENT M. P. DOWLING, S. J., of Creighton University.

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\**Shelf number in Omaha Public Library.*

## II.

**UNDER THE LILLIES OF FRANCE—Continued.**

October 18, at Omaha, Anniversary of Ratification of  
Louisiana Purchase Treaty.

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**FRENCH COLONIZATION.**


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“Beautiful is the land with its prairies and forests of fruit trees;  
Under the feet a garden of flowers, and the bluest of heavens  
Bending above, and resting its dome on the walls of the forest.  
They who dwell there have named it the Eden of Louisiana.”

—From *Evangeline*.

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*Settlements in the Far South.*

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## III.

**Under the Flag of Spain.**

November 30, at residence of Draper Smith, 624 Park Ave., Omaha, Centennial Anniversary of Retransfer from Spain to France.

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“Hast thou forgotten those days illumined with glory and honor,  
 When the far isles of the sea thrilled to the tread of Castile?  
 When every land under heaven was flecked by the shade of thy banner,  
 When every beam of the sun flashed on thy conquering steel?”  
 —*John Hay.*

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COMPATRIOT T. V. MOORE.

References: Gayarre, History of Louisiana (2nd Ed., 1879), Vol. II, Lectures III to VI.  
 King, New Orleans (1895, H. 3108), Chs. VI, VII.

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MISS KATHERINE FOOS.

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## IV.

## Under the Stars &amp; Stripes.



December 19, at Omaha, Centennial Banquet Com-  
memorating the Transfer of Sovereignty,  
December 20, 1803.

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"I have given England a rival who, sooner or later, will humble her  
pride."  
—*Napoleon.*

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*Jefferson As An Expansionist.*

- References: Adams, History of the United States (1889, H. 648), Vol.  
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- References: Hosmer, History of the Louisiana Purchase (1902), Chs. VII, VIII.  
Herman, The Louisiana Purchase (1898, H. 4296), pp. 30 *et seq.*  
Marbois, History of Louisiana (1830), pp. 277 *et seq.*  
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- References: Hosmer, History of the Louisiana Purchase (1902), Ch. IX.  
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- References: Gayarre, History of Louisiana (1879, H. 3104), Vol. IV, Ch. I.  
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*What We Got for Our Money.*

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## V.

**The Pathfinders.**

JANUARY, 1904, AT LINCOLN.

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"To the South and West and North  
 She called Path-Finder forth,  
 Her faithful and sole companion  
 Where the flushed Sierra, snow-starred,  
 Her way to the sunset barred,  
 And the nameless rivers in thunder and foam  
 Channelled the terrible canyon!"

—*Bayard Taylor.*

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MRS. A. J. SAWYER, D. A. R.

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COMPATRIOT R. S. RISING.

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COMPATRIOT H. M. BUSHNELL.

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VI.

# *The Fur Traders.*



FEBRUARY, 1904, AT OMAHA.

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"*They* were the 'pathfinders' of the West, and not those later official explorers whom posterity so recognizes." —Chittenden.

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CAPT. HIRAM M. CHITTENDEN, U. S. A.

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## VII.

**Commonwealth Building.**

March 17, 1904, at residence of Mrs. H. J. Lee, 348  
East 6th Street, Fremont, Anniversary of  
Evacuation of Boston, 1776.

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"Rough are the steps, hewn slow in flintiest rock,  
States climb to power by."

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*Map Changes in the Louisiana Purchase.*

COMPATRIOT CARL E. HERRING.

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of Iowa (1897).  
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*The States of the Louisiana Purchase.*

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## VIII.

**Annual Meeting.**

AT OMAHA, APRIL 30, 1904.

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Historian's Address—*Results of the Louisiana Purchase.*

COMPATRIOT C. G. PEARSE.

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Election and Installation of Officers.



## CONSTITUTION

### AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

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#### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Society shall be the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

#### ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents and relics; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

#### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society, who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who was at all times unflinching in his loyalty to and rendered actual service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States; or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a civil officer, either of one of the Colonies or States or of the National Government; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Senior Vice-President, a Junior Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Historian, and a Board of Managers, consisting of the above mentioned officers and six other members, who shall be elected upon ballot by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the Society, and who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected. Nominations for office shall be by informal ballot.

## ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at Omaha on April 30 of each year; but when that date falls on Sunday, the meeting shall be held either on the day preceding or the day following, as the Board of Managers may determine.

Special meetings may be called by the President or Board of Managers at any time and place for the purpose of celebrating historical events, and for other patriotic purposes, and for the transaction of necessary business.

## ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended or repealed, provided written resolutions to that effect are first presented to, and approved by, a majority of the Board of Managers present at any meeting of said Board; and provided, said amendments are subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members present at any meeting of the Society; and provided further, that whenever this Constitution is to be amended, repealed or in any way changed, notice thereof, specifying said changes in full, shall be sent to each member of the Society at least thirty days before such action is to be taken.

## BY-LAWS

AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED MARCH 21, 1896.

1. Applications for membership shall be made in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the National Society, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility, and such other particulars as the National Society may require. The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Form of Applications.* ❧

2. The admission fee shall be Five Dollars, which amount must either accompany the application for membership or be paid before the applicant can be voted upon. If the application be rejected, the fee shall be returned to the applicant.

*Admission Fee.* ❧ ❧ ❧

3. The annual dues shall be Two Dollars, payable in advance on the twenty-second day of February in each year. The admission fee shall be considered as payment of dues until the next annual meeting following the date of a candidate's admission.

*Annual Dues.*

4. The payment at one time of Fifty Dollars by or for a member in good standing shall constitute a life member, exempt from the payment of annual dues thereafter.

*Life Membership.* ❧ ❧ ❧

5. Sons of Revolutionary soldiers who are regularly accepted by the Board of Management, will be admitted to full membership without payment of the admission fee, and shall be exempt from payment of annual dues.

*"Sons" Admitted Free.* ❧

6. If at any time any of the essential statements given in a member's application papers are found to be untrue, then shall the said member's election be declared null and void.

*False Papers.*

7. A certificate of membership issued by the National Society shall be furnished to each newly admitted member.

*Certificates.* ❧

8. Whenever a member in good standing in this Society changes his residence to the jurisdiction of another State Society, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate

*Demits.* ❧ ❧

of honorable demission, in order that he may be transferred to the other said Society; provided that no such certificate shall be given unless all dues and fees are paid, and said membership in this Society shall not cease until membership in the other Society be established.

9. A member in good standing of another State  
*Affiliation.* ♣ Society shall, upon satisfactory proof thereof or upon the presentation of letters demissory therefrom, be eligible to membership by affiliation in this Society. There shall be no fee for affiliation.

10. Any member failing to pay his annual dues for  
*Non-payment of Dues.* ♣ two consecutive years shall forfeit his membership upon vote to that effect by the Board of Managers. A member so dropped may be re-instated by the Board of Managers upon payment of all arrears and all annual dues since the date of his loss of membership, provided there are no charges unbecoming a gentleman recorded against him remaining undetermined or determined finally against him.

11. If for any reason a member demits, resigns, or is dropped from the rolls of this Society, the number of his insignia shall be cancelled, and his name shall no longer appear in the year book of the Society as a member.

12. It shall be the duty of every member to inform  
*P. O. Address.* the Secretary, by written communication, of his place of residence, and of any change thereof, and of his post office address.

Service of any notice under the Constitution, or  
*Notice to Members.* ♣ under these By-Laws, upon any member of the Society, addressed to him at the last recorded place of residence or post office address, and forwarded by mail, shall be deemed sufficient service of such notice.

13. The President, or in his absence a Vice-President,  
*President.* ♣ or in his absence a Chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers, and shall have a casting vote. He shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer, and shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution, By-Laws, regulations and rules of the Society and Board of Managers.

14. The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society, and shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation, By-Laws and records of meetings of the Society. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society. He shall, under the direction of the President or Vice-President, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society. He shall collect all moneys due the Society, giving proper receipts for the



same, and shall promptly pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. He shall keep a letter book of copies of all official letters; a ledger to contain the accounts of the Society with its members: a cash book, and a receipt book, in which to take the Treasurer's receipts. He shall give notice to the several officers and members of all votes, orders, resolves and proceedings of the Society, affecting them or pertaining to their respective duties, and he shall forward to the officers of the National Society such reports and information as may be required by them. He shall keep a correct list of the names and addresses of all members in good standing. He shall report to the Society at the annual meeting.

In like manner he shall act as Secretary of the Board of Managers, reporting to them whenever called upon.

He shall give such bond as the Board of Managers may require, and on the election of his successor he shall turn over to him, within ten days, all books, papers and property of the Society in his possession.

15. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary the funds and securities of the Society. They shall be *Treasurer.* deposited in some bank or savings institute in this State to the credit of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and shall be drawn thence for the purposes of the Society only, by checks signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting shall render the same to the Society. He shall report when required to the Board of Managers, and shall give such bond as they may require.

His books shall at all times be open to the inspection to the President, Board of Managers, and Auditing Committee.

16. The Registrar shall receive all applications for *Registrar.* membership and proofs of eligibility, and shall assist in perfecting and completing the same. When the applications are satisfactory to him he shall note his approval thereon and refer them to the Board of Managers for final action. If the applicant is accepted, the Registrar shall forward one copy to Registrar General of the National Society, and file the original with the accompanying proofs in his own office. He shall keep copies of such similar documents as the owners thereof may not be willing to leave permanently in the keeping of the Society. He shall have the custody of all the historical, geographical and genealogical papers, books, manuscripts, and relics of which the Society may become possessed, and shall keep an official record of same. He shall issue certificates of membership and insignia to members entitled thereto. He shall keep a register of the names and dates of admission, transfer, resignation and death of members, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Society or the Board of Managers.

*Historian.* ❧ 17. The Historian shall keep a record of all historical and commemorative celebrations of the Society, and prepare and edit the same for publication under direction of the Board of Managers. He shall submit at each annual meeting a list of the members who may have died during the year, accompanied by biographical memoirs, and once a year at such time as may be determined upon he shall deliver a historical address.

*The Board of Managers.* ❧ 18. The Board of Managers shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society, and shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated money in the treasury for the payment of current expenses of the Society. In general they shall watch over the interests of the Society, suggesting from time to time such measures as they deem conducive to its prosperity, and shall report to the Society at the annual meeting.

*Delegates.* ❧ They shall appoint a Delegate at Large, and such other Delegates as the Society may be entitled to by the Constitution of the National Society.

*Vacancies in Office.* ❧❧ They shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring or existing in the Society or Board of Managers, and an officer so appointed shall act until the following annual election, or until his successor shall be chosen.

*Election of Members.* ❧ 19. The Board of Managers shall judge of the eligibility of applicants for membership in the Society, and elect them if deemed worthy. Two negative votes shall reject any applicant. Each member of the Board shall be notified of all proposed elections to membership, and may send his vote thereon in writing to the Secretary.

They shall be competent to consent to and to accept the resignation or voluntary withdrawal from membership or transfer of any enrolled member of the Society.

*Suspension or Expulsion.* ❧ They shall have power to suspend or expel any member of the Society for sufficient cause, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at any regular or special meeting; provided, that at least two weeks' notice of such proposed action shall have been given to such member by notice mailed to him at his last known address. A member so suspended or expelled shall have the right of appeal to the Society from the action of the Board of Managers.

*Meetings of B. of M.* ❧ 20. The Board of Managers shall meet as often as they desire, or at the call of the President, or upon the written request of any three members of the Board.

*Quorum.* ❧❧ Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

They shall, through the Secretary, call special meetings of the Society at any time upon the written request of fifteen members of the Society, and at such other times and places as they themselves may see fit, and they may arrange for commemorative celebrations and for the annual meeting of the Society. *Special Meetings of Society*

They shall, at least one month before the annual meeting of the Society appoint an Auditing Committee of three, who shall examine and audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary, and report thereon at said annual meeting. *Auditing Committee.* ❀ ❀

21. The Board of Managers shall supervise all publications issued in the name of the Society. They shall also perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution or By-Laws, or required by any resolve or standing regulation of the Society. *Publications.*

22. The receipts each year from admission fees and annual dues shall be devoted by the Board of Managers to the following objects and no other, viz.: *Income—How Expended.* ❀

1. Payment of the annual dues to the National Society.
2. Payment of current expenses.
3. Publication of such documents as may be deemed advisable.
4. Payment of such special expenses as may be authorized by the Board of Managers or Society.

All receipts from life membership shall be set aside and invested under the direction of the Board of Managers as a permanent fund, of which only the income may be used for payment of ordinary expenses.

22. At all annual meetings of this Society, the following order of business shall be observed, viz.: *Order of Business.* ❀ ❀ ❀

1. Opening exercises.
2. Calling roll of officers and members.
3. Reading minutes of last meeting.
4. Reports of officers: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Board of Managers; other official reports.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Election and installation of Officers and Board of Managers.
8. New business.
9. Final adjournment.

24. The ayes and nays shall be called at any meeting of the Society upon the demand of three members. *Ays and Nays.*

At all meetings of the Society nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. *Quorum.* ❀

25. No question involving the party politics of the day within the United States shall ever be discussed or *Politics.* ❀ ❀

considered in any meeting of the Society.

*Local Chapters.* 26. Ten or more members of this Society resident in any county or locality in this state as may be approved by the Board of Managers, may form themselves into a Chapter to be called by such name as said members may assume. A charter may be granted to such Chapter by the Board of Managers, of such form as the Board may provide, upon an application made in writing by ten or more members of the Society, stating the name to be assumed, the location and the names and residences of its proposed members. Such Chapter may enact such By-Laws and Regulations as will not conflict with the rules and requirements of the National Society or of this Society, and it may be required to pay a per capita tax to this Society.

No person may be admitted to such Chapter unless he be a member in good standing of this Society. If any member of such Chapter should cease to be a member of the Nebraska Society his membership in the Chapter shall cease.

Local Chapters shall be known as The——Chapter of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, No.——.

*Seal.* 27. The Seal of the Society shall be the same as the seal of the National Society S. A. R., except the lettering which shall be as follows:

(*Outer Circle*)—National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Organized April 30, 1889.

(*Inner Circle*)—Nebraska Society S. A. R. Organized April 26, 1890.

*Insignia.* 28. The insignia of this Society shall be the same as that of the National Society.

*Amendments.* 29. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed in the manner hereinbefore provided for changing the Constitution of this Society.

# ROLL OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

(COMPILED BY THE REGISTRAR.)

NAME	RESIDENCE	ANCESTOR	SERVICE OF ANCESTOR
Adams, James H.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Oliver Adams, Sr.... (No. 2.) Ephraim Richmond (No. 3.) Daniel Richards (No. 4.) James Eaton (No. 5.) Eldad Hitchcock	Pvt. Col. L. Baldwin's Mass. Regt. Pvt. Taunton Co. Mass. Regt. Pvt. Taunton Co. Mass. Regt. Pvt. 1st Regt. Conn. Line. Pvt. Walker's Mass. Regt.
Ackerman, James G.....	Alinsworth.....	John Christie.....	Pvt. Bergen Co. N. J. Regt. Militia
Alexander, R. Frank.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Zebulon Morse..... (No. 2.) Daniel Cooley.....	Eifer and Corp. 4th Plymouth Co. Mass. Regt. Pvt. Danielson's Mass. Regt.
Allen, Richard M.....	Ames.....	Phineas Allen.....	Pvt. Col. Webb's Mass. Regt.
Anderson, Lew.....	Omaha.....	Jonathan Hildreth, Jr.....	Pvt. 6th Mass. Regt. at Bunker Hill.
Anderson, Walter L.....	Lincoln.....	John Mann.....	Pvt. 2d Regt. Newcastle Co., Del. Militia.
Anderson, William H.....	Omaha.....	Jonathan Hildreth, Jr.....	Pvt. 6th Mass. Regt.
Arthur, Louis A.....	Grand Island.....	(No. 1.) Diamond Colton..... (No. 2.) Charles Colton.....	Lieut. ship of war Washington. Pvt. Mass. Regt. Capt. Marine Corps.
Barr, Pressley James.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) John Kelly..... (No. 2.) Civ. Patriot, Pa.....	Pvt. 3d and 7th Battalions Penn. Militia. Corp. 8th Mass. Continental Regt.
Bartlett, Edmond M.....	Omaha.....	Gershon Randall.....	Pvt. Philadelphia Militia.
Battin, John W.....	Omaha.....	Philip Maus.....	Pvt. Philadelphia Militia.
Battin, Thomas W.....	Philadelphia.....	Philip Maus.....	Pvt. Philadelphia Militia.
Bedford, Jefferson W.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Thomas Bedford, S (No. 2.) Thomas Bedford, J	Member Com. Safety, Charlotte Co. Va. Capt. Va. Mil.
Belt, William B. T.....	Omaha.....	Robert Tyler.....	Lieut. Col. Upper Bat. Pr. George's Co. Md.
Blakeslee, George H.....	Lomax.....	Harris Hopkins.....	Pvt. 1st Battalion Conn. Militia.
Brady, John S.....	Omaha.....	Samuel Brady.....	1st. Lieut. and Capt. Col. Hand's Regt.
Breckenridge, Ralph W.....	Omaha.....	James Beckenridge.....	Lt. 1st Bennington Co. Vt.
Brownlee, Frank S.....	Omaha.....	James Stevenson.....	Pvt. 6th Battalion Penna. Militia.
Rushnell, Herbert M.....	Lincoln.....	Paul Clark.....	Pvt. Col. Green's R. I. Regt.
Colson, Burnell.....	Fremont.....	Abiah Colson.....	Pvt. in 3d Mass. Regt.
Colson, Paul.....	Fremont.....	Abiah Colson.....	Pvt. in 2d Mass. Regt.
Cotton, W. Arosco.....	Nebraska City.....	Thomas Cotton.....	Minute Man and Pvt. 11th Conn. Militia.
Cowin, Wm. B.....	Ft. Yellowstone Wyo.....	(No. 1.) Elihu Benton..... (No. 2.) Edward Halstead (No. 3.) Samuel Hopson.....	Pvt. 3d Conn. Regt. Pvt. 3d N. Y. Regt. Pnsign, 10th Conn. Regt.
Creigh, Thomas A.....	Omaha.....	John Creigh.....	Lieut. Col. 1st Battalion Penna. Associators of Penn.
Cutter, Irving Samuel.....	Lincoln.....	James Prescott.....	Lieut. Col. Drake's Regt. N. H. Mil.
		Jacob Kent.....	Col. Reg. N. H. Militia.
		(No. 2.) Timothy Barron.....	Capt. N. H. Militia and Com. of Safety.
Dane, Arthur K.....	Fremont.....	(No. 3.) Noah Monilton.....	Pvt. N. H. Militia.
		(No. 4.) Richard Peabody.....	Ensign Conn. Minute Men.
		(No. 5.) Theodore Dame.....	Lieut. N. H. Militia.

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NAME	RESIDENCE	ANCESTOR	SERVICE OF ANCESTOR
Dame, William M.....	Fremont.....	(No. 1.) Jacob Kent.....	Col. Regt. N. H. Militia.
		(No. 2.) Timothy Barron.....	Capt. N. H. Militia and Com. of Safety.
		(No. 3.) Noah Moulton.....	Pvt. N. H. Militia.
		(No. 4.) Richard Peabody.....	Ensign Conn. Minute Men.
		(No. 5.) Theodore Dame.....	Lieut. N. H. Militia.
Daniels, John H.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) William Merithew.....	Pvt. Col. Patterson's Regt. at Bunker Hill.
Dodge, Charles F.....	Fremont.....	(No. 2.) Nicholas Dodge.....	Pvt. 1st N. H. Regt. Militia.
		(No. 3.) John Marshall.....	Pvt. N. H. Regt. at Bunker Hill.
		(No. 4.) Joseph Young.....	1st. Lieut. 5th Bat. Cumberland Co. Penn. Mil.
Doyle, Charles H.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) John Fister.....	Fifer Berks Co. Penn. Militia.
		(No. 2.) Joseph Young.....	Lieut. Com. at Ft. Potter and Bald Eagle Nest.
Doyle, Thomas G.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) John Fister.....	Fifer Washington's Army.
Emerson, Ralph Waldo.....	Omaha.....	(No. 2.) Gilman Dudley.....	Pvt. Tash's N. H. Regt. 1776.
Farnsworth, Edgar T.....	Omaha.....	John Shorey.....	Pvt. Col. Scammon's Mass. Regt.
Field, Amos.....	Omaha.....	Joseph Field.....	1st. Lieut. Mass. Militia.
Funkhouser, Leonidas P.....	Lincoln.....	Zachariah Cross.....	Pvt. N. C. Troopers under Marlon.
Funkhouser, Millard F.....	Omaha.....	Zachariah Cross.....	Pvt. N. C. Troopers under Marlon.
Goff, John W.....	Fremont.....	David Goff.....	Pvt. 5th Conn. Regt.
Gordon, John A.....	Omaha.....	Richard Godfrey.....	Member Taunton, Mass., Com. of Safety.
Hamilton, C. William.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Nathan Hamilton.....	Capt. in Col. Brewer's Mass. Regt.
Hanchett, William H.....	Omaha.....	(No. 2.) Jesse Hamilton.....	Pvt. Col. Learned's Mass. Regt.
Harding, Nehemiah S.....	Nebraska City.....	David Hanchett.....	Conn. Minute Man, Lexington.
Harding, Willard S.....	Nebraska City.....	(No. 1.) Benjamin Dowse.....	Minute Man at Siege of Boston.
		(No. 2.) Nathaniel Kittredge.....	Volunteer at Bennington and Saratoga.
		(No. 3.) Benjamin Dowse.....	Minute Man at Siege of Boston.
		(No. 4.) Nathaniel Kittredge.....	Volunteer at Bennington and Saratoga.
Hayward, Charles S.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Samuel Hayward.....	Capt. Acton, Mass. Militia.
		(No. 2.) Paul Hayward.....	Capt. Capt. Whipple's Company.
		(No. 3.) Deacon John Wood.....	Littleton Company, Mass. Militia.
Herring, Carl E.....	Omaha.....	Asa Cowles.....	Serg. Col. Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
Huntington, Charles S.....	Omaha.....	John Pickett.....	Minute Man Col. Fellows' Mass. Regt.
Jaynes, Henry S.....	Omaha.....	Solomon James.....	Sergeant Col. Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
Jeuness, Richard H.....	O'Neill.....	Richard Jeuness.....	Pvt. Col. Nichols' N. H. Regt.
Jeuness, Martin A.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Arthur Johnson.....	Sergeant 4th Va. Regt.
		(No. 2.) Thomas Garrison.....	Gen. Marlon's Troopers.
Kuhns, John H.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Philip Kuhns.....	Lieut. 1st Bat. Penna. Militia.
		(No. 2.) John Hay.....	Treas. Com. of Safety, York. Co. Penn.
		(No. 3.) Philip Kuhns.....	Lieut. 1st Bat. Penn. Militia.
Kuhns, Luther M.....	Omaha.....	(No. 4.) John Hay.....	Treas. Com. of Safety, York. Co. Penn.

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NAME	RESIDENCE	ANCESTOR	SERVICE OF ANCESTOR
Kubus, Paul W.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Philip Kubus.....	Lieut. 1st. Bat. Penna. Militia.
Lawrence, George M.....	Omaha.....	(No. 2.) John Hay.....	Treas. Com. of Safety, York Co. Penna.
Lobngier, Charles S.....	Omaha.....	Ebenezer Marsh.....	1st. Lieut. Col. Wade's Mass. Regt.
Ludington, Horace.....	Omaha.....	Christopher Lobngier	Member Constn'l. Convention of Penna. 1776.
Ludington, Paul H.....	Omaha.....	Comfort Ludington.....	Capt. 4th N. Y. Regt.
McCord, William H.....	Omaha.....	David Steele.....	Capt. 4th N. Y. Regt.
McNair, Thomas R.....	Omaha.....	Thomas McNair.....	Capt. 13th Va. Regt. Continental Army. Pvt. Col. Green's Hanover Rfls., Lanc. Co. Pa.
Moore, Thomas Verner.....	Omaha.....	Fielding Lewis.....	Col. Va., Q. M. Dept.
Neely, Henry David.....	Omaha.....	Moses Robinson.....	Col. Beunherton, Vt. Regt.
Nye, Ray.....	Fremont.....	Abiah Colson.....	Pvt. 3d Mass. Regt.
Osborne, Julian.....	Omaha.....	Nehemiah Estabrook.....	Sergeant Col. Birelow's Mass. Regt.
Palme, H. Olney.....	Alusworth.....	Jehu Palne.....	Midshipman U. S. Navy.
Palmer, Rush H.....	Minden.....	Jehu Palne.....	Midshipman U. S. Navy.
Pearse, Carroll G.....	Omaha.....	Ezekiel Knowlton.....	Capt. Col. Dyke's Mass. Regt.
Perline, Peter L.....	Omaha.....	Nathaniel Pearse.....	Member R. I. Assembly 1776.
Pound, Roscoe.....	Lincoln.....	Peter Perline.....	Pvt. 2d Bat. Somerset Co. N. J. Militia.
Reynolds, Victor D.....	Omaha.....	Thomas Biddlecome.....	Pvt. Col. Waterman's Mass. Regt.
Richards, Fred H.....	Fremont.....	Stephen Matthews, Jr.....	Capt. 2d, Bat. Conn. Militia.
Richards, Lucius D.....	Fremont.....	Coburn Reynolds.....	Pvt. 3d Conn. Regt.
Rising, Rolla S.....	Alusworth.....	Dennis Locking.....	Lieut. Vt. Regt.
Smith, Draper.....	Omaha.....	Jonathan Locking.....	Sergeant Vt. Regt.
Speed, Edward W.....	Omaha.....	Levi Locking.....	Capt. Vt. Regt.
Taliaferro, Nathan C.....	Omaha.....	Dennis Locking.....	Lieut. Vt. Regt.
Taliaferro, Thomas W.....	Omaha.....	Jonathan Locking.....	Sergeant Vt. Regt.
Taylor, P. Emerson.....	Lyons.....	Levi Locking.....	Capt. Vt. Regt.
Thummler, George H.....	Lincoln.....	Nathaniel Rising.....	Conn. Minute Man, Lexington Alarm.
		Joseph Smith.....	Pvt. Col. McIntosh's Mass. Regt.
		John Williams.....	Capt. 1st Mass. Cont. Regt.
		Timothy Stowe.....	Capt. Col. Wheelock's Mass Regt.
		Isaac Howe.....	Corp. 3d Mass. Regt.
		Mich Leland.....	Serg. Col. Ballard's Mass. Regt.
		Hezekiah Allen.....	Pvt. Dedham Co. Lex. Alarm.
		John Speed.....	Pvt. 15th Va. Regt.
		Thomas Johnson.....	Member Va. Convention 1776
		Charles Barret.....	Member Com. of Safety, Louisa Co. Va.
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		Charles Barret.....	Member Com. of Safety, Louisa Co. Va.
		John Taylor.....	Serg. Chester Co. Pa. Mil.
		John Davison.....	Private 6th Conn. Regt.

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NAME	RESIDENCE	ANCESTOR	SERVICE OF ANCESTOR
Tracy, Charles A.....	Omaha.....	Perez Tracy.....	Corporal 6th Conn. Regt.
Tracy, Edward M.....	Tecumseh.....	Perez Tracy.....	Corporal 6th Conn. Regt.
Tracy, Thomas H.....	Omaha.....	Zebulon True.....	Pvt. 10th Mass. Regt.
True, Melville B. C.....	Tecumseh.....	Benjamin Trumbull..	Chaplain 1st Conn. Regt.
Trumbull, George I.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Houchin Tukey.....	Pvt. Col. Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
Tukey, Alonzo P.....	Omaha.....	(No. 2.) Nicholas Blaisdell..	Capt. Col. Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.
Udlike, Nelson B.....	Omaha.....	(No. 1.) Samuel Stout.....	Sergeant, 2d Bat. Somerset, N. J. Militia.
Udlike, Peter H.....	Harvard.....	(No. 2.) Samuel Stout.....	Pvt. 1st Regt. Hunterdon Co. N. J. Militia.
Van Gaasbeek, James H. Ainsworth.....		(No. 1.) Rolif Hageman.....	Sergeant, 2d Bat. Somerset, N. J. Militia.
Vaughan, Fred W.....	Fremont.....	(No. 2.) Elias Hasbrouck.....	Capt. 3d Regt. N. Y. Militia.
Vinsonhaler, Duncan M.. Omaha.....		(No. 1.) Amos York.....	Pvt. Col. Grayson's Regt. Continental Army.
Ware, Lyman E.....Norfolk, Mass.....		(No. 2.) William McDonald...	Civ. Patriot, robbed and imprisoned by Tories.
Webster, Edwin C.....Omaha.....		(No. 1.) Josiah Ware.....	Pvt. Col. Wm. Crawford's Pa. Regt.
Webster, John R.....Omaha.....		(No. 2.) Josiah Ware, Jr.....	Minute Man, Col. Davis Regt. Lexington Alarm.
Webster, William A.....Omaha.....		(No. 1.) James Webster.....	Pvt. Suffolk and York Mass. Regt.
White, Frederick W.....South Omaha...		(No. 2.) John Burtis.....	Pvt. Conn. Regt. Lexington Alarm.
Whittemore, Frederick L. Lincoln.....		(No. 1.) John Burtis, Jr.....	Member Com. of Safety, Cow's Neck, L. I.
Wilcox, Jeremiah C.....Omaha.....		(No. 2.) Moses Webster.....	Pvt. Queen's Co. N. Y. Militia.
Wilderman, Charles A.....Omaha.....		Moses Webster.....	Pvt. Col. Reed's Regt. N. H. Line, Contl. Army.
Williams, Charles M.... Fremont.....		John Kennedy.....	Pvt. Col. Reed's Regt. N. H. Line, Contl. Army.
Wiltse, Jerome, sr.....Falls City.....		Frederick Schureman..	With Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga.
Wood, W. Righter.....Omaha.....		(No. 1.) Abraham Lott.....	Com. of Cor. New Brunswick, N. J.
Wright, Arthur J.....Omaha.....		(No. 2.) John Van Harlingen..	Pvt. 2d Bat. Somerset, Co., N. J. Mil.
Young, Charles H.....Omaha.....		(No. 3.) Sadoce Wilcox.....	Pvt. Middlesex Co. N. J. Mil.
		(No. 1.) Joseph Young.....	Ensign, 10th Line, Continental Army.
		(No. 2.) John Fister.....	Pvt. 8th Bat. Cumberland Co. Pa. Mil.
		Joseph Spencer.....	Fifer, Berks Co. Pa., Mil.
		Russell Green.....	Maj. Gen. Conn. Troops, Cont. Army.
		William Wilson.....	Pvt. North Berkshire, Mass. Regt.
		Ebenezer Albee ....	1st Lieut. and Q. M. 1st Bat. Phila. Co. Penna.
		Elthab Humphrey ....	Pvt. Col. Ward's Regt. October, 1780.
			Maj. 6th Conn. Regt.

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